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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 25th July 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
Bangalore ..	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week.		Fields are being sown.		...	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder procurable.
	„ City & Tk....	...	20	...	65	8	92	14	89	Seers. Seers.					
	Hoskote ...	...	9	...	50	12	89	11	42	Rice 9½ 9½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, cow gram, pigeon pea and castor beans were sown. Ploughing in progress.	Prospects of season fair.	Generally good.	Condition of cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	67	11	97	13	...	Ragi 28½ 29½.					
	Nelamangala ...	3	92	1	51	15	14	18	92	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	38	7	23	14	45	Horse-					
	Magadi ...	1	8	1	6	10	69	18	85	gram 17½ 17½.					
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	48	10	16	17	73	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Anekal ...	...	23	...	84	7	79	17	3						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	13	11	11	16	56						
	Closepet ...	..	12	...	85	11	29	16	38						
Kolar ...	Kolar ..	...	39	...	69	9	1	11	88	Rice 10 to 12 10 to 12.	Do	Standing crops in some places require rain. Ragi, avare and togari were sown in parts.	Prospects good. More rain wanted.	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet ..	...	...	...	38	4	80	12	5	Ragi 30 to 36 30 to 38.					
	Chintamani ..	...	...	...	35	9	80	12	26	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	*	*	1	16	*	*	9	52	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	15	...	70	9	44	13	32	gram 17 to 22 17½ to 24.					
	Chikballapur ...	...	26	1	11	10	32	12	44	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	*	*	...	35	*	*	8	57						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	80	9	75	9	70						
	Malur ..	...	...	...	33	6	22	12	53						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	34	5	90	10	57						
	Gudibanda ...	...	18	...	79	8	60	15	5						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	1	...	1	87	13	80	18	32	Rice 9 to 13½ 9 to 13½.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, and sugar-cane were harvested; and ragi, punaji paddy, cow gram, castor beans, pigeon pea and wild gingelly were sown in parts.	Prospects of the season good.	Good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	...	20	...	95	6	94	10	73	Ragi 32 to 44 30 to 44.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	...	82	9	69	14	99	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	8	1	13	8	80	11	94	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	...	30	1	3	7	50	12	5	gram 19 to 25 19 to 25.					

	Tiptur ...	...	75	...	42	12	20	11	92	(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Pavagada ...	..	20	...	43	4	50	8	92					
	Kunigal ...	...	72	...	55	6	31	16	24					
	Koratagere ...	...	...	..	61	4	8	9	74					
	Turuvekere ...	1	35	...	10	8	8	13	8					
	Huliyar ..	...	...	...	98	5	76	11	40					
Mysore	Mysore ..	...	50	1	95	10	97	16	15	Rice 9½ to 11 9½ to 11.	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Want of rain is felt in the Nagamangala and Nanjangud taluks. Paddy is being transplanted in the Yedatore taluk.	Generally good. Want of rain is felt in some parts.	Generally good.	Cattle in good condition. Fodder and water available.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	9	71	10	67	Ragi 26 to 40 30 to 40.				
	Seringapatam ..	...	6	1	13	13	43	15	86	(*Eleusine corocana.*)				
	Hunsur ...	...	20	1	46	15	16	14	63	Horse-				
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	95	8	21	14	99	gram 16 to 26 19 to 25.				
	Heggaddevankote.	...	60	1	55	20	47	16	99	(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	..	40	9	15	12	3					
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	1	8	3	5	16	50					
	T. Narsipur ...	..	...	...	49	10	11	12	59					
	Malvalli ...	...	...	1	15	7	22	14	68					
	Mandya ...	..	...	1	31	10	29	12	24					
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	44	12	20	13	10					
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	1	97	13	6	15	29					
Hassan	Hassan ...	1	11	...	36	18	90	10	36	Rice 9 to 10½ 9 to 10½.	Do	Standing crops:—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon-pea, castor, chillies, black and green grams, and gingelly thrive in all taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	8	...	2	85	77	31	29	39	Ragi 32 32.					
	Arkalgud ...	*	*	...	53	*	*	*	*	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	*	*	...	45	*	*	*	*	Horse-					
	Chamarayapatna. ...	85	...	33	9	97	5	94		gram 19 18.					
	Arsikere ...	...	15	...	37	9	57	6	83	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	22	.	22	10	12	6	80						
	Alur Sub-Taluk..	4	10	...	...	22	64	..	...						
Shimoga	Shimoga ..	...	73	1	66	17	8	17	35	Rice 12 to 15 10 to 14.	Do	Paddy, ragi, great millet, gingelly, green gram, and sugar-cane are in good condition. Ragi and great millet were sown and paddy seedlings transplanted in Tirthahalli.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	23	1	7	9	4	11	60	Ragi 25 to 50 25 to 50.					
	Honnali ..	...	16	...	67	14	...	9	84	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ..	1	13	1	94	17	29	12	64	Jola 31 to 46 35 to 46.					
	Sorab ...	2	92	4	19	33	79	29	47	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	4	34	5	47	42	94	35	12						
	Nagar (Kallarkatte).	4	92	5	18	66	32	50	50						
	Tirthahalli ...	4	85	6	58	79	23	54	51						
	Kumsi ...	1	8	1	90	19	61	15	13						
Kadur	Chikmagalur	2	22	1	20	24	56	20	27	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 12.	Do	Standing crops, *viz*:—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, sessamum seed, &c., are in good condition.	Prospects of season cloudy and stormy.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Kadur ..	...	...	...	7	9	81	11	53	Ragi 24 to 40 24 to 40.					
	Tarikere ..	..	69	1	22	17	96	14	34	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	8	34	6	63	81	11	59	10	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	3	62	5	61	69	17	48	11	gram 14 to 19 13 to 18.					
	Yedahalli ..	1	50	2	31	28	23	26	28	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ..	9	50	...	...	106	8	...	...						
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	69	...	32	8	86	10	69	Rice 9 to 15 9 to 15.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, cow, green and horse grams, little, great, and Italian millets, paddy, chillies and paniele were sown in some parts of the district. Paddy was harvested in the Jagalur taluk.	Generally good.	Generally good. Small-pox is still prevalent in the Jagalur and Davangere taluks.	Fodder and water available. Murrain is still prevalent in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur taluks.
	Challakere ...	...	20	...	53	11	71	11	55	Ragi 32 to 50 32 to 52.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	10	...	20	5	74	9	45	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	..	40	...	39	9	29	8	5	Jola 28 to 46 28 to 46.					
	Davangere ...	1	10	...	37	7	18	8	1	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	15	...	51	7	45	7	81						
	Jagalur ...	...	50	...	33	10	46	7	39						
	Hosdurga ...	..	...	1	75	5	40	14	86						
	Harihar ...	...	64	...	28	8	13	7	5						

* Information not received up to date.

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